

**BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS\***

**20151. Adulteration of root beer. U. S. v. Ritz Beverage Co. and Louis Mintz.**  
Pleas of guilty. Each defendant fined \$750. (F. D. C. No. 34321. Sample No. 53730-L.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** March 2, 1953, Eastern District of Missouri, against the Ritz Beverage Co., a corporation, St. Louis, Mo., and Louis Mintz, president.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about August 11, 1952, from the State of Missouri into the State of Illinois.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Dad's \* \* \* Dad's Root Beer Bottling Co. St. Louis, Missouri."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 14, 1953. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court fined each \$750.

**20152. Adulteration of green coffee. U. S. v. 150 Bags \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 33524. Sample No. 37863-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** August 26, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 21, 1952, from Haiti.

**PRODUCT:** 150 bags, each containing 80 kilos, of green coffee at Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure and other extraneous material.

**DISPOSITION:** March 26, 1953. H. L. C. Bendiks, Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reprocessing under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. As a result of the reprocessing operations, 399 pounds of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

**CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS****FLOUR**

**20153. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 96 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 34531. Sample Nos. 48467-L to 48469-L, incl.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** January 5, 1953, District of North Dakota; amended libel filed January 13, 1953.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 4 and August 22, 1952, from Minneapolis, Minn., and Great Falls, Mont.

**PRODUCT:** 813 25-pound bags and 387 50-pound bags of flour at Fargo, N. Dak., in the possession of Red Owl Stores, Inc.

\*See also Nos. 20185-20187.